

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 12 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 11, 13, and 14 are amended herein, and claims 15-21 are objected to.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 11 and 13-21 are currently pending and under consideration.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 11 AND 15-21 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(A)

Claim 11 is amended herein and includes the allowable subjected matter recited in claim 12 (claim 12 cancelled herein). Claims 15-21 define allowable subject matter based on their dependency from claim 11.

In view of the above, the prior art rejection of claims 11 and 15-21 should be overcome.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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